

abolish the levy court and commissioners of the tax for that county, and to create in lieu thereof, a board of commissioners, (one member whereof to be elected annually by the voters of each election district,) who shall be vested with certain powers therein mentioned; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Dorsey, Grason, Shriver, Thomas of Saint Mary's and Gantt.

Mr Stewart presented a petition of Elizabeth Woodward, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that a law may pass authorising the commissioners of said county to levy thereon a sum of money to aid her in the support of her infant children.

Mr. Sutton presented a petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying that a law may be passed authorising the commissioners of that county, to levy thereon, a sum of money for the support of John Nelson, who is represented to be unable, in any manner to procure a subsistence.

Ordered, that the two last mentioned petitions be severally referred to the committee on county pensions.

Mr Brown, presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Kent county, praying for the passage of a law authorising the levy court of that county, to construct a bridge over the head of a small creek, contiguous to Shaw's Mill, as therein mentioned; which was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Brown, Hynson and Osborn.

Mr Evans presented a petition of Robert C. Lushy, late Sheriff of Cecil county, praying the passage of a resolution directing the Treasurer to pay him the amount of his fees for the execution of certain writs of capias ad satisfaciendum, issued on the forfeited recognizances therein mentioned, the principal having afterwards been acquitted on trial, and his securities released by the executive from the payment of the penalties thereof; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Evans, Gale and Creswell.

Mr. Boyer, presented a petition of the officers of the 37th Regiment of the Militia of Maryland, praying for the restoration of the Snow Hill Company to the said regiment, having been transferred by a law passed at the last session of the General Assembly, from the 37th to the 9th Regiment; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs Boyer, Hutcheson and Hitch.

Mr. Hutcheson presented a petition of sundry citizens of Worcester county, praying for a law to authorise the levy court of said county, to appoint an inspector of Coopers